

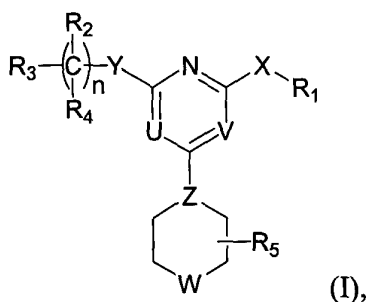
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

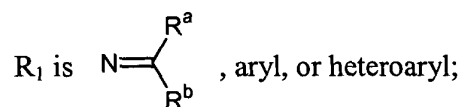
Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 37 are Cancelled.

38. (Original) A method for treating an interleukin-12 overproduction-related disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the compound of formula (I):



wherein



each of  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\text{R}_4$ , independently, is  $\text{R}^c$ , halogen, nitro, cyano, isothionitro,  $\text{SR}^c$ , or  $\text{OR}^c$ ;  
or  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\text{R}_4$ , taken together, is carbonyl.

$\text{R}_3$  is  $\text{R}^c$ , alkenyl, alkynyl,  $\text{OR}^c$ ,  $\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{R}^c$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{R}^c$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^c$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O}_2)\text{NR}^c\text{R}^d$ ,  $\text{SR}^c$ ,  $\text{NR}^c\text{R}^d$ ,  $\text{NR}^c\text{COR}^d$ ,  $\text{NR}^c\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^d$ ,  $\text{NR}^c\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^c\text{R}^d$ ,  $\text{NR}^c\text{SO}_2\text{R}^d$ ,  $\text{COR}^c$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^c$ , or  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^c\text{R}^d$ ;

$\text{R}_5$  is H or alkyl;

$n$  is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6;

$\text{X}$  is O, S,  $\text{S}(\text{O})$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O}_2)$ , or  $\text{NR}^c$ ;

Y is a covalent bond, CH<sub>2</sub>, C(O), C=N-R<sup>c</sup>, C=N-OR<sup>c</sup>, C=N-SR<sup>c</sup>, O, S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>), or NR<sup>c</sup>;

Z is N or CH;

one of U and V is N, and the other is CR<sup>c</sup>; and

W is O, S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>), NR<sup>c</sup>, or NC(O)R<sup>c</sup>;

in which each of R<sup>a</sup> and R<sup>b</sup>, independently, is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl; and each of R<sup>c</sup> and R<sup>d</sup>, independently, is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, heterocyclyl, or alkylcarbonyl.

39. (Original) The method of claim 38, wherein the disorder is rheumatoid arthritis, sepsis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, or insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.